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PATENT  
Docket No. PD-200108

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: : Date: October 29, 2003  
YING FERIA ET AL.  
Serial No. 09/661,967 : Group Art Unit: 2686  
Filed: September 14, 2000  
For: STRATOSPHERIC-BASED COMMUNICATION SYSTEM : Examiner: Lei, Tsuleun R.  
HAVING INTERFERENCE CANCELLATION  
(Title as amended)

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE RECEIVED**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O.Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Technology Center 2600

Sir:  
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

\_\_\_\_ Applicant petitions for an extension of time for \_\_\_\_ months(s) to respond to the Office Action dated \_\_\_\_\_. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

\_\_\_\_ An extension for \_\_\_\_ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of \_\_\_\_\_ Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Final Office Action dated July 30, 2003. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

\_\_\_\_ No additional fee for claims is required.

☒ The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE			
TOTAL CLAIMS	24 minus	24* =	0 x \$ 18.00	\$ 0.00			
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4 minus	4** =	0 x \$ 86.00	\$ 0.00			
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			0 x \$ 290.00	\$ 0.00			
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:				\$ 0.00			

Charge \$ 0.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. If any additional extension fee is required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. **This form is submitted in triplicate.**

Respectfully submitted,

*Vijayalakshmi D. Duraiswamy*  
Vijayalakshmi D. Duraiswamy, Registration No.: 31,505  
Attorney for Applicant(s)

Also enclosed: Supplemental IDS w/fee,  
PTO-1449 & copies of references  
HUGHES ELECTRONICS CORPORATION  
RE/R11/A109  
PO Box 956, El Segundo, CA 90245-0956  
Telephone: 310-964-0733  
Date: October 29, 2003

\* If less than 20, insert 20  
\*\* If less than 3, insert 3

**Certification under 37 CFR 1.10**

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October 29, 2003

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I hereby certify that the correspondence identified above is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O.Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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